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Well, there was a strong response in favor of the decision to separate the games issues from the reading issues. A lot of letters have been coming in so I'll start the next issue of all-reading stuff pretty soon and when it's all typed up, you'll see it! Could use an article or three submitted. Anyone interested in writing an article for publication here? Two issues per typed page of article is the payment rate, so why don't some of you extend your subs a bit? Now for this month's Zodiac Description...

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## LIBRA

(The Scales, 24 September to 23 October)

Libra is the marriage sign. Librans possess cheerful dispositions, generally attracting members of the opposite sex, and, occasionally, some of the same sex. But no matter. Librans tend to remarry often, with or without legal sanction. Life is one big tacit wedding vow after another. If your wife is a Libran, it is suggested that you buy your milk at the store, burn wood (so no one will come to read the gas meter), and, if you have a best friend, shoot him since it's a cinch something is going on.

Librans play DIPLOMACY because it is relaxing to them and provides an opportunity to have a few pen-pals and to exchange a few letters. Librans do not have a strong desire to win, although they are capable, self-assured and composed at all times as players. They make ideal allies because of this and their obvious desire for fairness and honesty. If a Libran tells you he is going to use his army in Ruhr to support you into Belgium, you can believe him -- and quickly rip-off both Munich and Belgium for big fall gains!

Best country for Librans to play:

Italy, France

Easiest signs for Librans to beat:

Virgo, Scorpio

\*Best zine for Librans to play in:

WINSOME LOSESOME

## THE GAMES!

MACHIAVELLI - SPRING 1454 DELAYED! SPRING 1454 due October 28, 1983.

Three players requested a one issue delay in getting this one started and one didn't submit orders. Therefore, we will wait until the above listed deadline to get this one off and running. A Correction in the Income Chart follows...

INCOME:	Seas	Provinces	Citiss	Variable	Total	(I'll supply the missing figures next time - The Totals are accurate)
Austria-	-	?	?	?	9	
France-	-	?	?	?	9	

Please see "Notes" on last page to see if you owe sub fess, gamefees, etc. Good luck!

1981AY FALL 1910 GAME ENDS AS AUSTRIAN/GERMAN DRAW PASSES!!

1981AY has ended in an Austro-German draw. Congratulations to Jerry Lucas and Jeff Albrecht on their well-played draw. Please send any endgame statements to me by October 28, when the final stats will be published.

1981CT SUMMER 1909 E/F DRAW AND CONCESSION TO AUSTRIA FAIL!

Turkish A Ser-r-BUL

1981CT FALL 1909 E/F SURGES ON! (AND ON!)

Austria (Johnson): A VEN-H; A Tri-VIE; A BUD-Rum; A Ser-s-A Bud-Rum/d/-r-Alb,OTB.  
 England (Fassio): X Ukr-SEV; A MOS-s-A Ukr-Sev; A SIL-BOH; A Ber-SIL; F CLY, F NWG, F NTH, F SKA, A DEN, F BAL, A LVN - all H.  
 France (Hanson): A Boh-TYA; A War-GAL; A Pie-TUS; F Tys-ROM; F Lyo-TYS; F ION-H; F TUN-s-F Ion; A SYR-Smy; F EAS-s-A Syr-Smy.  
 Italy (Williams): A Smy-ANK; F Nap-APU.  
 Turkey (Gorham): F Adr-TRI; A Rum-SER; A BUL-s-A Rum-Ser; A Sev-Rum/d/-r-Arm,OTB; F GRE-Ion; F CON-Smy; F AEG-s-F Con-Smy.

Winter 1909 AND Spring 1910 due October 28, 1983. There is a proposal for an E/F Draw again and one call for a concession to Italy! NVR='yes' vote!

1981CT 1909 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Bud, Vie, Ven, ~~Tri~~.....(3)-1  
 England- Home, Den, Swe, Kie, Nwy, Hol, StP, Ber, Mos, SEV.....(12)+1  
 France- Home, Spa, Por, Tun, Bel, Mun, War, ROM.....(10)+1  
 Italy- Nap, ~~Tri~~, Smy, ANK.....(3)+1 (was one short)  
~~Wass~~/(Whoops!)  
 Turkey- Con, ~~Tri~~, Bul, Gre, ~~Sev~~, Rum, Ser, TRI.....(6)-1

1981CT Press-

AUSTRIA-TURKEY: The sins of the Father are often visited upon the son!

LONDON-FRANCE: OK, bud, I see the light and will move (or not move) as you mentioned in your letter. You know, we're starting to look like a bunch of planes stacked up over a busy airport, what with all these pieces and so little room to maneuver. I always liked the Chinese human wave assault, though, didn't you? England stands firmly committed to E/F alliance victory--let us keep our builds away from each other, to lessen paranoia, and keep pressing eastward. Good luck on your "southern venture", if you went through with it.

LONDON-ITALY: Jim, are you still there? Is Italy functioning? Best of luck to you, old sot; if you've lost heart for this one, no biggie, and if you decided to become a roaming berserker, even more power to you! Thanks again for your letter to me, and the best to you always, both in gaming and in real life, buddy.

LONDON-AUSTRIA: Stan, Archduke Maximus! Bully for you, striking out for Rum (if you did)! That move may have indirectly helped me destroy Sev this turn, aiding us both; the English people were fortunate indeed to have such a helpful Austrian ally. Notice that I also didn't move to Gal, as you requested.

ITALY: Mmphht! Blorp! Greeph!

LONDON-TURKEY: The guessing game against you went well last turn; perhaps I can keep up my streak of luck, you non-communicative scourge of the east! You have inherited a bad position, so just lean back, and let Drs. Hanson and Fassio go to work . . .

1982CO WINTER 1905

Austria- Builds A BUD & A TRI  
 England- Builds F EDI & A IPL  
 France- Disbands A Gae

Germany- A Par-r-BUR  
 Italy- NRR! A Mar-r-OTB  
 Russia- Builds A SEV

1982CO SPRING 1906 SUPER-POWERS CONTINUE EXPANSION! WHERE IS POPE PALTER?!

((You will find S'06 on the next page!))

1982CO SPRING 1906 SUPER POWERS CONTINUE TO EXPAND! WHERE IS POPE PALTER?!

Austria (MacFarlane): A Gal-UKR; A RUM-s-A Gal-Ukr; A BUD-s-A Rum; A Tri-SER; F AEG-s-A Con; A CON-H; A BOH-Gal; A Sil-WAR.  
England (Olsen): F Ska-NWY; F BAR-s-F Ska-Nwy; F Ed1-NWG; A Lpl-EDI; F Spa(sc)-LYO; F MAO-SPA(sc); F Eng-MAO; A BRE-s-German A Bur-Par.  
France (Hugh): A Par-H/d/-r-Pic,Gas,OTB.  
Germany (Swartz): A PRU-s-Austrian A Sil-War; F Bal-BER; A MUN-s-F Bal-Ber; A RUH-s-A Mun; F Kie-HOL; A Bur-PAR; A MAR-s-English F MAO-Spa(so).  
Italy (Palter)\* NMR! A SMY, F EAS, F WES, F TYS, -all H.  
Russia (Johnson): A STP-Nwy; A War-Gal/d/-r-Lvn,Mos,OTB; A SEV-Rum; F BLA-s-A Sev-Rum; A ANK-Con.

Fall 1906 due October 28, 1983. There is a proposal for a Concession to France(!) AND a proposal for an E/A/G Draw. Please vote with your next orders remembering 'NVR'-'yes' vote! \*Would Al Rodriguez, 2112 Roosevelt, Bakersfield, CA 93304 please standby?

1982CO Press-

RUSSIA-ENGLAND: Oh yeah! Well, you're a twit.

RUSSIA-VIENNA: Where would you prefer to have your head banged?

RUSSIA-WORLD: Sorry for lack of correspondence; but am in process of moving cross country.

RUSSIA-BAKERSFIELD: Thank you for Mailing List!

BAKERSFIELD-RUSSIA: You're welcome!

1982IT WINTER 1903

Austria- A Tri-r-TYA; Disbands A Alb

England- No Adj

France- No Adj

Germany- Disbands A Ruh

Italy- Builds A VEN, F NAP, & F ROM

Russia- Builds A WAR

Turkey- Builds F SMY

1982IT SPRING 1904 LIMY FLEET SUNK OFF BELGIAN COAST! AUSTRIA NEARLY SWALLOWED UP!

Austria (Gorham): A SER-Bud; A Tya-Vie/a/.

England (Baldwin): F LON-Yor; F ENG-Nth; F Bel-s-F Eng-Nth/a/.

France (Wilson): F NAO-NWG; F Pic-BEL; A BUR-s-F Pic-Bel; F MAO-Eng; A Gas-BRE.

Germany (Kelly): A BOH-Sil; A Den-KIE; A MUN-s-A Den-Kie; F HOL-Nth.

Italy (Stowe): A LPL-Yor; A Ven-TYA; A TRI-s-A Ven-Tya; F Rom-TYS; F NAP-s-F Ion; F Ion-H/d/-r-Adr,Alb,Apu,Tun,OTB.

Russia (Hugh): A Nwy-DEN; F SKA-c-A Nwy-Den; F SWE-s-A Nwy-Den; A BER-s-A War-Sil;

Turkey (Albrecht): A War-SIL; A GAL-Vie; A BUD-s-A Gal-Vie; A RUM-s-A Bud; F SEV-s-A Rum;

F Eas-ION; F AEG & F GRE-s-F Eas-Ion; F Smy-EAS; A Ser-s-F Gre/NSU/; A BUL-H (unordere).

Fall 1904 due October 28, 1983. Thanks for Ron Kelly, 6038 Richmond Hwy #314, Alexandria, VA 22303 for taking over the German position.

1982IT Press- NONE!

Gamenote: Holly Stowe is a good friend of Robert Sergeant's. He recently underwent eye surgery and Holly spent some time at the hospital with him. She said everything went as planned and that he is recovering well. We certainly hope Bob enjoys a speedy recovery!

"Conscience is but a word that cowards use,

Devis'd at first to keep the strong in awe."

My dog Spot.

"I will make thee think thy swan a crow."

RICHARD III, V, 111, 310.

ROMEO AND JULIET I, 11, 92.

## 1981D SPRING 1913 CONCESSION TO GERMANY FAILS! HEAVY FIGHTING IN GERMANY!

England (Arnawoodian): F BRE-H; A Kie-s-A Hol/a/; A HOL-s-A Kie; F HEL-s-A Kie; F NTH-Den; F NWG-Nwy; A Pic-BEL; F ENG-s-A Pic-Bel; F Mar-LYO; F Adr-  
VEN; F Nap-ROM; F TYS-s-F Nap-Rom.  
France (Gray)\* NMR! A PAR-H.  
Germany (Langley): F Swe-NWY; A STP-s-F Swe-Nwy; A Fin-SWE; F DEN-Hel; F Bal-KIE;  
A BER-s-F Bal-Kie; A RUH-Hol; A MUN-Ruh; A Bel-Ruh/d/-r-Bur, OTB;  
A Tri-TYA; A Ven-TUS; A Rom-Nap/d/-r-Apu, OTB.  
Turkey (MacFarlane): A Ser-TRI; F Alb-ADR; F Eas-ION; F GRE & F AEG-s-F Eas-Ion;  
F Smy-EAS.

Fall 1913 due October 28, 1983. There are 3 proposals for youse guys:

1) A Concession to Germany; 2) A G/T Draw; & 3) A G/E/T Draw. Please vote with your next orders remembering 'NVR'='yes' vote!

1981D Press-

SWITZERLAND: Our analysts are tentavively predicting peace as Turkey and Germany continue to work in a co-operative manner. The only question seems to be, how much of Germany will Turkey take before the giant turns?

\* Would any of you players wish a standby to be called? Inform me with your next orders and a local SB Player will be called on. Otherwise if Jim doesn't return France will be in CD.

## 1983F WINTER 1902

Austria- Builds A VIE, A BUD

England- F Bel-r-NTH

France- Build F BRE

Germany- Builds F BER

Italy- A Ven-r-ROM; Disband A Tun

Russia- A War-r-OTB, A Ukr-r-MOS

Turkey- Build F SMY

## 1983F SPRING 1903 AUSTRIANS MARCH UNOPPOSED INTO ROME AS FRENCH INVASION OF ENGLAND BEGINS!

Austria (Hare): A Ven-ROM; A Tri-TYA; A Vie-BOH; A Bud-GAL; A Ukr-MOS; A Rum-UKR;  
F GRE-Ion;

England (Donop): A Wal-LPL; F IRI-Eng; F Nth-LON; F DEN-Kie.

France (Coburn): A Bel-WAL; F ENG-c-A Bel-Wal; A Bur-BEL; F NAT-CLY; F Bre-MAO;  
A Spa-MAR.

Germany (Gardner)\* A Ruh-KIE; A HOL & F BER-s-A Ruh-Kie; F Edi-NTH; A Pru-LVN; A WAR-s-  
A Pru-Lvn.

Italy (Cannon): F Eas-ION; F NAP-s-F Eas-Ion; A Rom-APU.

Russia (Scheifler): F BAL-Kie; A MoS-nukes Ber & Con (H)/d/-r-StP, OTB.

Turkey (Schwautz): A SEV-s-Austrian A Ukr-Mos; A BUL-Gre; F Bla-CON; F Smy-EAS; F AEG-s-  
F Smy-Eas.

Fall 1903 due October 28, 1983.

\* COA - Paul Gardner, RR#1-252, Newfare, VT 05345.

1983F Press-

VIENNA-BERLIN: Austrian treachery? Whaddya mean Austria treachery? Oh . . . Maybe you have a point there.

RUHR-BURGUNDY: Don't jiggle my elbow - I'm busy.

AUSTRIA-FRANCE: Write me, oh silent one. The suspense is killing me.

GERMANY-FRANCE: Can we cut a deal?

GERMANY-AUSTRIA: Have we still gotta deal?

SWITZERLAND: "This time the Central Powers will win".

GERMANY-RUSSIA: F Bot-Bal wasn't smart, it was nasty. Sour grapes? Sweden's still there - don't try and tell me you've lost that essential ingrediant to the DIPLOMACY player's psychological make up - greed. Obviously, you think my greed will be my downfall. I hope you're wrong.

VIENNA-MM19 MOSCOW: Good to see you at PacifiCon. Did you play Top Board (You Wimp)?

EDINBURGH-LONDON: Well, EXXGUUUUSE ME!

1983CR FALL 1901 ALL POWERS GROW BUT ITALY AS ARMIES MASS ON AUSTRIAN BORDER!

Austria (Hugh): A VIE-Tri; A SER-s-F Alb-Gre; F Alb-GRE.  
 England (Masters): F Nwg-NWY; A Edi-BEL; F NTH-c-A Edi-Bel.  
 France (Jones): A Par-BUR; A SPA-H; F MAO-POR.  
 Germany (Kuszynski): F Den-BAL; A Kie-DEN; A Ruh-HOL.  
 Italy (Haffey): A Pie-TYA; A VEN-Tri; F ION-Gre.  
 Russia (Sherin): F Bot-SWE; A War-GAL; A Ukr-RUM; F SEV-s-A Ukr-Rum.  
 Turkey (Schiwautz): A BUL-Gre; F Con-AEG; A Ank-CON.

Winter 1901 is due October 28, 1983.

#### 1983CR 1901 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Home, SER, GRE.....	(5)+2
England- Home, BEL, NWY.....	(5)+2
France- Home, SPA, POR.....	(5)+2
Germany- Home, HOL, DEN.....	(5)+2
Italy- Home.....	(3) 0
Russia- Home, RUM, SWE..	(6)+2
Turkey- Home, BUL.....	(4)+1

#### 1983CR Press-

BAKERSFIELD: Jerry Jones asked me to notify everyone that he recently suffered an accident. He received 3rd degree burns on his hands. He said he's recovering from it nicely and you should expect to hear from him soon. But if you haven't heard from Jerry, it's because he has been unable to write. We hope you are 100% recovered real soon!  
 Mr. Hugh-Mr. Masters: Sir, may I recall one of those favors you owe me???

ROME-BUDAPEST: Your cruel invasion of Serbia by your barbarian troops has activated a long standing mutual defense pact between Italy and Serbia. Anyway, I hate sitting around doing nothing, so I am declaring war on Austria.

1983CS FALL 1901 MUNICH FALLS TO AUSTRO-RUSSIAN ASSAULT!

Austria (Hager): A Boh-MUN; F ALB-Tri; A SER-Tri.  
 England (Johnson): A Wal-BEL; F ENG-c-A Wal-Bel; F Nth-NWY.  
 France (Rowell): NMR; F MAO, A PIC, A SPA-H.  
 Germany (Kettman): A Ruh-HOL; A Kie-BER; F DEN-H.  
 Italy (Baldwin): A Pie-TYA; A VEN-Tri; F Ion-TUN.  
 Russia (Gorham): A SIL-s-Austrian A Boh-Mun; F Bot-BAL; F RUM-H; A SEV-s-F Rum.  
 Turkey (Pitas): A BUL-H; F CON-s-A Bul; A Ank-ARM.

Winter 1901 due October 28, 1983.

\*Would Ron Kelly, 6038 Richmond Hwy #314, Alexandria, VA 22303, please standby for ~~Germany~~ France?

#### 1983CS 1901 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Home, SER, MUN.....	(5)+2
England- Home, NWY, BEL.....	(5)+2
France- Home, SPA.....	(4)+1
Germany- <del>Mun</del> , Ber, Kie, HOL, DEN.....	(4)+1
Italy- Home, TUN.....	(4)+1
Russia- Home, RUM.....	(5)+1
Turkey- Home, BUL.....	(4)+1

#### 1983CS Press-

ENGLAND-WORLD: In process of moving; regular correspondence will resume soon.

"He receives comfort like cold porridge."

THE TEMPEST II, 1, 10.

"Do not give dalliance  
 Too much the rein."

THE TEMPEST IV, I, 91.

"Press not a falling man too far."

HENRY VIII, III, II, ##\$.  
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# 1983AY WINTER 1901 EUROPE SURGES INTO MASSIVE NAVAL RACE AS NEW FLEETS ENTER SERVICE

AUSTRIA (Stafford) : Bu'lds Army Budapest  
 ENGLAND (Olsen) : Bu'lds Fleet Liverpool  
 FRANCE (Lucas) : Bu'lds Fleet Brest; Fleet Marseilles  
 GERMANY (Albrecht) : Bu'lds Army Munich; Fleet Berlin  
 ITALY (Arnawood'an) : Bu'lds Fleet Naples  
 RUSSIA (Brown; CAN.) : Bu'lds Army Warsaw  
 TURKEY (Brown; USA) : Bu'lds Fleet Smyrna; Fleet Constantinople

Spring 1902 Due October 28, 1983 to Mike Coburn @ 5201 Demaret #28  
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## 1983AY PRESS:

OLSEN-WOODHEAD : What d'ld I ever do to offend you? Graciously ignore your "accidental" stab in 1982AB? Nobly remain your ally in 1981KD? valiantly let you and your toady Pearson crush me like an insect in Tempest? no Woody, you have no reason to complain about my honesty.. Yours on the other hand....

ENG-FRA: I see right through your shabby, pathetic scams. It's really getting to be kind of a drag....(drag-get it, Judy?).

FRA-ENG: What stab? So I sail to the English Channel? What right do you have to mimic my order?

FRA-ITA? Fear not the Southern fleet. It will sail in English waters soon.

GER-ITA: ---"Uncle Dan insisted on this opening!" What kind of club d'ld Uncle Dan 'insist' with? You sound much like Flip "Geraldine" Wilson, "the Devil made me do it!" ENJOY the fruits of your opening.

GER-ENG: Thanks so much for your help.

GER-FRA: Thanks so much for your help.

MOSCOW-VIENNA: If only you could have trusted me in Spr. 01 we wouldn't be in this adventure--especially as we'll probably both get creamed. Of course a few letters from you might have changed things....

Remember orders due OCT. 28, 1983

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1982HZ SUMMER 1904 Italian A Pie-r-OTB(unordered retreat)

1982HZ FALL 1904 TURKEY CONTINUES EXPANSION AS F/G FORCES SWING EAST!

England (Cannon): F MAO-s-French A Gas-Spa/d/.

France (Stafford): F Lyo-TUS; F Naf-WES; F Mar-SPA(sc); A POR-s-F Mar-Spa(sc); A Gas-BRE; F Eng-MAO; F Cly-LPL.

Germany (Ozog): A Kie-MUN; A Bel-RUH; F NTH-H; F NAO-s-French F Eng-MAO; A Pie-VEN; A TYA-s-A Pie-Ven.

Italy (Coburn): F Ven-s-A Tri/d/-r-Apu,OTB; F Ion-ADR; F Tys-LYO; F TUN-H; A Tri-s-F Ven/d/-r-Alb,OTB.

Russia (P.Lahue): A Sil-GAL; A MOS-Ukr; A WAR-s-A Mos-Ukr; A STP-Mos; A VIE-Tri; F NWY-H.

Turkey (Jones): A RUM-Ukr; A SEV-s-A Rum-Ukr; A ANK-Rum; F BLA-c-A Ank-Rum; A Ser-TRI; A BUD-s-A Ser-Tri; F Aeg-GRE; A BUL-s-F Aeg-Gre.

Winter 1904 AND Spring 1905 due October 28, 1983.

1982HZ Supply Center Chart and Press on next page . . .

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1982HZ 1904 Supply Center Chart

England- <del>Y</del> .....	(0) OUT
France- Home, Spa, Por, Lon, Edi, LPL.....	(8)+1
Germany- Home, Bel, Hol, Den, VEN.....	(7)+1
Italy- <del>Y</del> , Rom, Nap, <del>Z</del> , Tun, <del>T</del> .....	(3)-2 (one short)
Russia- StP, War, Mos, Swe, Vie, Nwy.....	(6) 0
Turkey- Home, Bul, Ser, Rum, Bud, Sev, GRE, TRI....	(10)+2

1982HZ Press-

BAKERSFIELD: Jerry Jones informed me over the phone that he recently suffered an accident and suffered third degree burns on both hands. Jerry said he's recovering nicely, however, and will expect to resume normal diplomacy very soon.

MOSCOW-BERLIN: Hey, we don't really take your press personally and it is a vicious lie about me being the one that sent you the letter bomb.

1983?? MM-22 NEW GAME BEGINS!

1983?? WINTER 1901 EUROPE PREPARES FOR WAR!

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Turkey: Lynn Torkelson, 992 Rosedale Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30306.

Spring 1901 is due October 28, 1983. Good luck to all. Baldwin and Gorham owe gamofees for this one--the rest are paid and ready to go!

THE MURD'RING MINISTERS  
STANDBY LIST

Regular DIPLOMACY - Dan Gorham, Ken Hager, Jim Gray(?), Jim Bumpas, Al Rodriguez, Bill Hugh, Ron Kelly, Steve Arnawoodian, Mike Guburn, Jerry Lucas, Jim Williams, Stan Johnson, Scott Hanson, Paul Gardner, and Phil LaHue. Did I leave anyone off this list who would like to be called for standby positions? If so, please remind me and I'll be very happy to add you to the list. Many thanks to all the above!

MACHAIVELLI - Jeff Albrecht! Thanks to Jeff for sticking his neck out and volunteering to be our only SB! Any others of you interested in finding out how to play MACH for nothing? Sign up!

MM GAME OPENINGS. . .

NONE! I don't have anyone waiting to see their game begin so this looks like a good place to to close down the game openings. When the next DIP game (maybe two) concludes, I will certainly have another regl DIP game opening. Until then . . .

"Suspicion all our lives shall be stuck full  
of eyes;  
For treason is but trusted like the fox."

HENRY IV, PART I, V, ii, 8.

WRAP-UP . . . . .

Last issue I commented that LONE STAR DIPLOMAT had folded; something I had read in another zine. Come to find out, Mike is still publishing and even has game openings, I believe. I stand corrected . . . If you noticed, the STAR FLEET BATTLES game opening has been withdrawn. Although it got a couple of nibbles it didn't catch any bites . . . The latest EVERYTHING is just out. MM player and subber Dan Stafford won two games within! Congratulations, Dan. By the way, Kathy, I'm the Ron Brown listed in 1980HY in that issue. I'm surprised you didn't know; I thought you followed that game a bit in RETALIATION. Dick Martin, who publishes RET has put out his second issue of HOUSE OF LORDS, a publisher-only zine. It contained many interesting letters from various zine publishers. . . You are urged to vote in the Caruso Player Poll and the Larzelere Zine Poll!! Lots of interesting letters have floated in recently. Will probably have another all-reading issue out in a couple of months . . . Later! - RB.

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Please resubscribe!

You have a Standby Call on pg. \_\_\_\_\_  
for game \_\_\_\_\_.

You owe Gamefees in the amount of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Personal Babblings:

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,  
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,  
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head;  
And this our life, exempt from public haunt,  
Finds tongues in trees, books in the  
running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

AS YOU LIKE IT II, 1, 12.

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